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JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF FIFTH GENERATION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is negotiating with Moscow for joint development of fifth generation fighter aircraft for Indian Air Force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Co-development of a Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA) has been identified as an important area of co-operation between the Indian and Russian Government. Technical discussions to work out the details are in progress. Efforts are on for finalizing the draft Inter Governmental Agreement in this regard.